

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H. 3083**

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TO:	The Honorable Phillip D. Owens, Chairman, House Education and Public Works Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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SUBJECT:	Unlawful to Operate a Motor Vehicle while using a Cell Phone		

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ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

See Below

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

See Below

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**BILL SUMMARY:**

House Bill 3083 amends the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by adding Section 56-1-55 which would make it illegal to operate a vehicle while using a cellular telephone, pager, personal digital assistant device or another wireless communication device.

**EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

The Department of Motor Vehicles indicates H. 3083 would have a one-time impact of approximately \$25,410, for costs associated with computer programming for the new offenses and driver's records.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:**

None.

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

None.

Approved by:



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